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SHARKEY EXAMINES M'GOVERN FOR THE EVENING WORLD.

To the Editor of The Evening World:

I have examined Terry McGovern at his training quarters this afternoon and find him in better shape than he ever was. I have seen Corbett fight his best battle, and my conclusion is that McGovern ought to win in three rounds on Thanksgiving Day.

TOM SHARKEY.

DIAMOND CASE GOES TO JURY; VERDICT WILL SOON BE KNOWN.

M'GOVERN AND CORBETT READY TO ENTER THE RING.

Little Fighters Will Rest Until Hour for Battle—Their Condition Is Perfect—McGovern Wants to Bet \$2,000 on Himself.

Terry McGovern was examined this afternoon by Prof. John F. Erdman, of No. 100 West Fifty-second street. The noted physician went over the little fighter with great care and pronounced him in perfect physical condition.

After his long brisk walk on the road McGovern's pulse was but 84, which shows good condition. Terry McGovern and Young Corbett finished their hard work this morning and at noon began resting up for the battle on Thursday afternoon. Neither boy will do anything harder than take walks in the open air until Thursday.

McGovern took a five-mile walk, interspersed with short runs, after his breakfast. Then, after a rub-down, went to bed. He dozed until noon, when he was up and dressed for his dinner, which was a hearty one.

At 2 o'clock this afternoon, accompanied by all his trainers, he started out for another walk. Stepping over the roads against the cold, keen, blustering wind raised the spirits of all the party.

Before he left Terry said he didn't know anything about a \$2,000 betting proposition, but that he did have \$2,000 that he would like to bet on himself. He will give odds of 2 to 1 that he wins, and even money that he wins in ten rounds.

Tom Sharkey visited Terry this afternoon and examined the little Brooklyn wonder for The Evening World. The sailor is of the opinion that Terry is in better shape than he ever has been in his life. Sharkey has seen Young Corbett fight his best fights, and says Terry will win in three fierce rounds Thursday afternoon.

After his dinner Terry stripped and jumped on the scales. He tipped the

beam at just 121 pounds, or two pounds under weight. He will take on a pound or so before entering the ring.

CORBETT DOES LAST SPARRING.

(Special to The Evening World.) HARTFORD, Nov. 26.—Young Corbett had his last sparring practice this afternoon. He put on the gloves with Charley Siegel, fresh from his easy victory in Danbury last night, and with young Clancy.

Corbett's work with the gloves showed that he was good and fresh, and his backers are more than satisfied with his condition. This morning he had a ten-mile jog, and he will have his last run to-morrow morning. After to-morrow's road work Corbett will rest until the battle.

The hotels are making preparations for a big rush to-morrow. The indications are that the Coliseum will not hold all who want to see the go. A small party of New York men arrived here this morning.

ALFRED VANDERBILT IN REAL-ESTATE SYNDICATE.

Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt appeared as a real-estate operator to-day for the first time.

He is in a syndicate with Ogden Mills and others which has purchased the Deaf and Dumb Asylum property between Broadway and Fort Washington avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-second and One Hundred and Sixty-fifth streets.

FRANK A. MUNSEY BUYS THE DAILY NEWS.

The controlling interest in the New York Daily News was sold to-day by Mrs Benjamin A. Wood to Frank A. Munsey, publisher of several monthly magazines and the Washington Times.

The negotiations have been in progress for several weeks and were conducted by C. M. Palmer, a newspaper broker, of No. 253 Broadway.

PROSECUTION THREATENS BROOKLYN POSTMASTER.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—Albert P. Kuck, who was in a measure responsible for the resignation of Postmaster Wilson, of Brooklyn, is quoted as saying that he will proceed criminally against Wilson for statements made by the latter in a letter to First Assistant Postmaster-General Johnson.

THANKSGIVING DINNER EXCHANGE FOR EVENING WORLD READERS.

There are thousands of self-supporting persons in New York with no prospect of a pleasant Thanksgiving dinner.

There are young men in hall rooms, without friends in the great city, whom no one has invited to dine.

There are self-respecting, brave young women, subsisting on scanty wages, to whom a real home dinner on Thanksgiving Day would be a ray of sunshine in a life none too bright at best.

Thousands on thousands of Evening World readers will have home dinners "with room for one more."

The Evening World wants to bring them together without publicity. To give lonely young men and women just one little taste of pleasant home life on this day of Thanksgiving.

If you can and will entertain one or two strangers at your Thanksgiving dinner table write to the "Thanksgiving Editor, Evening World," at once.

Give your address, your dinner hour and how many guests you desire to share your feast, and whether you wish young men or young women.

If you have no invitation to a Thanksgiving dinner, you self-supporting young men and women here in New York, write at once to the "Thanksgiving Editor, Evening World," telling enough about yourself that a suitable invitation may be selected for you.

TELL THE STATE OR COUNTRY YOU CAME FROM—YOU MAY FIND SOME ONE OF YOUR OLD NEIGHBORS AS HOST OR GUEST. MAIL ALL LETTERS SO THAT THEY WILL BE RECEIVED BEFORE NOON ON THANKSGIVING DAY BY THE THANKSGIVING EDITOR, EVENING WORLD.

Postal card or telegraphic replies will be sent to hosts and guests in each case.

Commander of Red Light District Is Now Waiting Anxiously in the Albany Court-Room to Learn His Fate.

Police Capt. Thomas J. Diamond, who is on trial in Albany for failing to suppress vice in the "Red Light" district in this city, is now awaiting anxiously the jury's verdict.

Justice D. Cady began his charge at 4.15 this afternoon. His remarks were brief and at their conclusion the case was put into the hands of the jury.

The verdict is expected to be rendered now at any moment.

(Special to The Evening World.) ALBANY, Nov. 26.—The trial of Police Capt. Thomas J. Diamond, of New York City, for wilful neglect of duty was resumed in the City Hall this morning.

Trains from New York brought several important witnesses, who were expected to give testimony at this trial.

They included Deputy Commissioner of Police William S. Devery, George Bissert, the wardman of the Fifteenth Precinct, who is under a five-years' sentence for taking bribe money from Lena Schmidt, keeper of a disorderly house in Stonevoss street, New York City; George P. Hammond, Deputy Superintendent of the Parkhurst So-

dety for the Suppression of Vice, and Agents H. S. Metellus in city, State or nation till they work together."

Deputy Commissioner of Police Devery occupied a seat in the court-room well to the front, but not near the witness or the jury box. He wore a dark check suit and white tie, and was an attentive listener throughout the proceedings.

Bissert was accompanied by Warden Hagan, of the Tombs, and Deputy Kellogg. They sat directly behind Chief Devery. Bissert was dressed in a dark suit and wore a low turnout collar.

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CROKER BURIES HATCHET AND PLEADS FOR HARMONY.

Tammany Leader Declares the State Leaders Must Organize a United Democracy—Will Make Sacrifices to Accomplish That Result.

"It is about time that the Democratic leaders of the State get together and organized a united Democracy," said Richard Croker at the Democratic Club to-day. "If we are going to put up any winning fight in the next State campaign this must be done. All the different elements in the party must be harmonized. We must lay a foundation of principles on which all Democrats can stand."

"I have always been for harmony and I especially urge it now."

It was suggested to Mr. Croker that he might be the standard bearer of the re-united Democracy, but he made no reply. Then the name of ex-Senator David H. Hill was mentioned in this connection. For a moment it looked as if Croker was going to explode, but he controlled himself and made no comment on the suggestion.

"I am willing to do anything to restore perfect harmony," he continued.

"There isn't anything I would not do to bring it about. There will be no chance for Democrats in city, State or nation till they work together."

In talking further on the subject he virtually accused the Republicans of buying all they ever got at the polls. He said the people would continue to suffer and the outlook was bad, unless the Democrats could get in power. Mr. Croker's talk gave color to a report that has been in circulation in political circles that an effort will be made to get all the big Democrats in the State together to work for mutual protection.

MISS PREVIOUS SOLD FOR \$10,300 TO J. RUPPERT, JR.

Great Yearling Brings Highest Price in Sale Where Mother and Sister Brought High Figures.

Miss Previous, the great yearling daughter of Ponce de Leon, out of Prelacy, was sold at the Fasig-Tipton sale to-day for \$10,300.

This youngster has trotted a quarter in 33 3-4 seconds, an eighth in 15 1-4 seconds, and it is claimed she can do quarters in 32 seconds.

Miss Previous is a sister to Prelates, 2:15 1-2, the champion two-year-old of the year, which brought \$4,000 this morning.

Her dam, Prelacy, was sold yesterday for \$3,100, to Thomas W. Lawson, of Boston.

"Mike" Bowerman, of Lexington, started the bidding with an offer of \$3,000. Charles Trainer, of Cleveland, raised it a thousand. Then John F.

Shultz and C. A. Willis, of Red Bank, took a hand and bit by bit the price went up until \$10,300 was reached, at which price Mr. Willis took the youngster.

It is said that Mr. Willis was bidding for Jacob Ruppert, Jr. About noon Richard Croker made his appearance in the garden and walked through the ring shaking hands with acquaintances. Mr. Croker was in excellent spirits and laughingly denied that he would buy an "Oregon." "No, I'm not going to buy, and I haven't any to sell, so we can't do business," was his reply to a questioner.

Notable sales were: Great Spirit, b. m., 2 years, by Prodigal; Rachel, Samuel de Milan, New York City, \$11,000; Silk, Western, b. s., 2 years, by Prodigal; Brown Silk, D. C. Moran, New York City, \$12,000; Prodigal Son, b. s., 2 years, by Prodigal; Evelyn, A. A. Houseman, New York City, \$10,000; Halifield, b. s., 2 years, 2:34 1-2, by Pro-

digal; Halifield, Charles G. Moore, Parkville, Mo., \$11,000; Free Oliver, b. s., 2 years, by Prodigal; Rose Baron, J. W. Bailey, Gainesville, Texas, \$10,000; Pink, b. s., 2 years, 2:34 1-2, by Prodigal; Angelita, Charles Mabrey, Madison, Ind., \$750; Prelates, b. m., 2 years, 2:15 1-2, by Ponce de Leon; Prelacy, Charles Willis, Red Bank, N. J., \$3,100.

Prodigal, b. m., 2 years, by Prodigal; Lady Acadia, J. L. Hart, Gettysburg, Pa., \$25,000; Prelates, b. m., 2 years, by Prodigal; Queen Wilkes, John H. Shultz, Brooklyn, N. Y., \$11,000; Peace Commissioner, b. s., 2 years, by Prodigal; Rachel, J. W. Bailey, Gainesville, Texas, \$11,000.

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DEFAULTER RUN TO EARTH AFTER FOUR MONTHS' CHASE

John T. Hayden, Former Cashier of the Swift Beef Company, Followed Through Several States and Arrested in Wilmington.

After eluding two Central Office detectives for four months in a mild chase through the Eastern States John T. Hayden, the defaulting cashier of the Swift Beef Company, is under arrest in Wilmington, Del. He was caught last night and arrested by the Chief of Police there at Capt. Titus's request.

Detectives Kentler and Duggan are the ones who are responsible for Hayden's arrest after the long pursuit. For several years, up to July 26, Hayden was the treasurer of the Swift Company at their branch at North, No. 25 Tenth avenue. On that day he deposited a company check for \$10,000 in the Chase National Bank. This was not unusual. Two hours later, Hayden drew

out the \$10,000 in cash. This was unusual. When investigation was made it was found that Hayden had disappeared with the money.

Hayden spent much of the stolen money in eluding capture. His expenses in keeping ahead of Kentler and Duggan were great. Yesterday the detectives found Hayden in Wilmington under the name of Walsh.

Hayden will be brought to New York at once, he having tired of being hunted and take his chance than keep on dodging. It is believed he will not insist on being extradited but will come of his own volition.

The theft from the Swift Company is not the only one Hayden is wanted for. Soon after his disappearance the bonding concern which guaranteed Hayden's probably found he had stolen nearly \$10,000 from them also. Hayden is said

to have secured this in a similar way, by defaulting checks and at once drawing cash.

The bonding concern lost on two checks, one for \$4,500 and the other for about \$5,000.

WEATHER FORECAST. Forecast for the thirty-six hours ending at 5 P. M. Wednesday, For New York City and vicinity. Generally fair and breezy weather to-night and Wednesday; high north-west winds diminishing Wednesday.

REVERSES HIS OWN RULING.

Judge Hascall Says a Defendant Was Injured in His Court.

Judge Hascall, of the City Court, reaped into prominence this afternoon, as the first jurist to criticize himself in overruling a judgment made by himself.

It was in the case of Fred J. Wilson, a life-saver at Edgewater, L. I., in the summer and a stable boy at the Union League Stables in winter, in whose favor a judgment of \$50 damages for false arrest was filed last week.

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DETROIT DEATH LIST NOW 16.

More Bodies Believed to Be in Wreck Wrought by Explosion—38 Injured.

DETROIT, Mich., Nov. 26.—More than half a hundred men who began their day's work in the factory of the Penberthy Injector Company, are victims of an explosion of the large boiler situated in one end of the structure in which they were at work. Of these sixteen are known to be dead and the bodies of several others are believed to be somewhere about the boiler.

The boiler was located in one end of a three-story brick building 50 by 100 feet in size. That structure was instantly and completely reduced to a mass of burning rubble. The only men on the floor which was largely utilized as a storeroom, were the engineers, firemen and some workmen who were making alterations. All of these were either killed or badly maimed.

Thirty-eight are injured.

On the second floor were seventy-five firemen, on the third were seventy-five brass menders. Just how many escaped out of the building is not yet determined, but up to 2:30 o'clock thirty-eight injured had been taken to hospitals and sixteen dead bodies had been gotten out of the debris. There are believed to be other bodies in the ruins.

The ruined building was evacuated on Saturday. A portion of the wall of the second building was blown in, but none of the inmates was seriously hurt. Samuel Riley, the engineer, was taken from the ruins an hour after the explosion. He had been pinned under a heavy shaft and beam, and was badly injured. He was still alive, however, this afternoon, but unable to throw any light on the cause of the disaster.

A gang of public works employees worked at removing the hot debris as rapidly as possible, and a great crowd of spectators was rapped back from the vicinity, the intersection of Abbott and Seventh streets. The bulk of the sufferers were rushed to an emergency hospital four blocks distant.

High Clay, city boiler inspector, says that his office force inspected the boilers in the Penberthy plant on July 5 and 12 last. There were four boilers in the plant—two horizontals and two uprights. They were in use on alternate days and supposedly were well cared for.

President Johnson, of the Penberthy company, said there were two small testing boilers in the plant and one 100-horse power tubular. "I am satisfied," said he, "that it was the latter which exploded. It was only a week ago that the boiler tester complained to me of our careful engineering."

The property loss amounts to \$150,000, including \$70,000.

STECKLER MEN TO DINE.

The representatives of the Manhattan Democracy of the Assembly district below Fourteenth street intend celebrating the election of Seth Low as Mayor by a dinner to be given next Saturday night at Semihole Hall, No. 114 Grand street. This organization, under the leadership of Alfred and Charles Steckler, contributed largely to the success of the Fusion ticket this fall.

Horses in Kicks This Week. And every other week at P. M. Derr, a Carroll Horse Co., at Blue-Point, Auction Mart, Room 240, No. 38 and Lexington, every 1,000 head of the highest grade horses of every type to be sold from representation of stock guaranteed to win. Auction sale every Monday and Tuesday.